

A ROTATABLE LINK

TECHNICAL FIELD

[0001] The invention relates to a rotatable link, e.g. for use in connection with a support for a piece of hardware, such as a card terminal. Moreover, the invention relates to a rotatable upright. In addition, the invention relates to use of a rotatable upright for the mounting thereon of an object, such as a piece of hardware, e.g. a card terminal.

PRIOR ART BACKGROUND

[0002] Rotatable links, such as ball bearings, are known. A special type of ball ~~bearings~~ bearing has an applied tension between the balls in the link and the face on which they move during rotation. This applied tension results in an increased friction in the movement of the balls, and the link may be characterized as sluggish in the rotary movement. However, the friction decreases ~~in the~~ with use of the link so that the sluggishness is reduced, and frequent adjustments of the applied tension are required to maintain the sluggishness.

OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION

[0003] It is an object of the invention to provide a rotatable link which requires ~~few post-tensionings~~ fewer tension adjustments during the service life of the link.

[0004] It is an object of the invention to provide a rotatable link which is inexpensive to manufacture.